

LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

Quota Program
The Quota Club will hear about the proposed public library for Fairmont at its noonday luncheon on Monday at the Fairmont Hotel. A representative of the library commission will talk concerning the need of the library and the plans for securing it and will solicit the active interest of the club in the project. Mrs. Andrew Hague will furnish flowers for the weekly prize offered by the club. Cancellation for the luncheon must be in by 9 o'clock Monday morning and must be made to Miss Katherine Barry. It was said today that the club will stage November 17 as progressing nicely at this time and the affair will be a gala one. Great rivalry exists between the blue and the grey teams as to which will sell the most tickets. Several novelties will be introduced for the dance, and excellent music will be furnished.

For Miss Miller
Mrs. A. M. Rowe was hostess at her home on Walnut avenue to a number of friends, complimentary to Miss Garnet Miller of Baltimore, formerly of this city, who is her guest. The guests included members of a bridge club of which Mrs. Rowe is a member and a few other friends. Bridge was played for several hours, and a salad lunch was served.

Bridge Party
Mrs. Ralph R. Burt and Mrs. E. Henderson entertained yesterday afternoon at the Elks club rooms with one of the most delightful bridges of the fall season. The club rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion in fall flowers and English ivy, and fifteen tables were attractively arranged about the rooms. Bridge was played for several hours, and later about a dozen intimate friends came in for tea. Several handsome prizes were given to those making the high and low scores and the lowest scores. At the conclusion of several hours of playing a delicious salad lunch was served.

Out-of-town guests included:
Mrs. F. M. Moore, Clarksburg; Mrs. L. W. Osborne, Morgantown; Mrs. W. E. Waddell, Covington, Va.; Miss Beuna Orr, Clarksburg; Miss Garnet Miller, Baltimore; Miss M. E. Burt, Mrs. Arch Burt, Mrs. Winston Smith, Mrs. Walter Prichard, Mrs. E. B. Koen and Mrs. McGuire, all of Mannington, and Miss Sue Hall, Huntington.

In Charleston
Mrs. Percy Goff, formerly of Clarksburg, and now of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Miller Gallaugh on Grosceup avenue South Hills.—Charleston Mail.

Interesting Program
An attractive little playlet entitled "The Friend," in which the official mission magazine of the denomination was introduced anew to the audience, was rendered at the regular meeting of the Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist Church yesterday afternoon at the church. Mrs. L. R. Talkington led the devotional services and those participating in the playlet were Mrs. E. Blaine Moore, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. E. F. VanGilder, Miss Maxine Moore and Master Rex Thompson.

Following the program tea was served by the hostesses, who were Mrs. E. S. Amos, Mrs. M. C. Lough, Mrs. William Doolittle, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Moore.

Move to Town
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gilkeson, who occupied their summer camp on the Valley River, has returned to their home on East Park avenue. They were the last ones to leave the river. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunter, who were occupying the Gilkeson home, have taken up their residence at the Fairmont Hotel. Dr. C. H. Nelli and family, who occupied their cottage, Bideawee, on the Valley River, broke camp last Saturday and returned to their home on Gladden street.

To New York
Mrs. George Stockley and little son of New York, who have been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Watson at Highgate, are returning Sunday night to their home.

Concert Big Success.
Before an audience, which crowded to capacity the large auditorium, galleries and annexes of the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Fairmont avenue, Madame Louise Homer, America's most celebrated contralto last night sang her way into the hearts of Fairmont people. From the moment Madame Homer stepped to the rostrum, even before she had sung a note, she captivated her audience by her charming personality and from the moment her voice was lifted in song, as she sang the opening chords of the aria, "Ombra mai fu" from Serse, a Handel composition, until she concluded her program with the selection, "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice," and "Samson and Delilah," an encore, she held her audience spellbound.

Madame Homer presents a commanding appearance, and dressed in a costume of rich red velvet with train, she is a handsome woman. The brilliance, warmth and richness of her voice were displayed to wonderful advantage.

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an every note she sang was melodious.

Besides having a wonderful voice and a gracious personality, Madame Homer demonstrated to her audience last evening that she is an artist in selecting and arranging a program, for her numbers last evening were varied enough to suit the most exacting and discriminating. She sang with equal brilliance and beauty the aria, "He Shall Feed His Flock," from the Messiah, "Chanson du Tigre" from "Paul and Virginia," and the lighter melodies, including "Mother Goose," as arranged by her husband, Sidney Homer, and Frank Bridge's "When Love Went Riding." It would be difficult to state which of her groups of songs was more enjoyable as each number of each group was roundly applauded and the singer graciously responded to several encores.

It goes without saying that Fairmont has perhaps never had the opportunity of hearing in its midst a singer of the calibre of Madame Homer, and the fact that her audience last night was so large and appreciative bodes well for artists who may be brought here in the future. The music department of the Woman's Club is to be congratulated on bringing to this city Madame Homer, whose lovely voice will be long remembered here. The task of bringing Madame Homer here was no small one, as a large guarantee was required and it took work on the part of the music lovers of the city to put the concert course over. The support last night was excellent, however.

Madame Homer was beautifully and sympathetically accompanied by Miss Eleanor Scheib of New York. Miss Scheib is known here, having been the accompanist for Florence Hinkle, when she appeared here two years ago.

There were visitors here for the concert last night from Clarksburg, Shinnston and other nearby towns.

The officers of the music department, Mrs. James Hooten Thomas, chairman; Mrs. James B. Clinton, vice chairman; Miss Jean Billingslea, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Robb, treasurer, and Miss Elizabeth Stone, press, were the hostesses of the evening and those who ushered were Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. T. E. Johnson, and Mrs. C. C. Robb. The ushers were Mrs. Leo S. Benedict, Mrs. E. E. Church, Mrs. M. A. Fletcher, Mrs. Forrest Frankhauser, Mrs. Bruce Bailey, Mrs. D. L. L. Yost, Mrs. Minor Dunham, Mrs. Karl Keenan, Mrs. S. H. Diemer, Mrs. Lamar Satterfield, Mrs. O. A. Wood, Mrs. Merle Amos, Mrs. Herschel Barnes, Mrs. Ernest Boll, Mrs. Harold Schwarm, Mrs. Raymond Fisher, Mrs. Ed Gaskil and the Misses Irene Osborne, Pauline Kirk, Halie Orr and Florence Cavender.

The next two numbers of the concert course will be Paul Atthouse, a tenor, who appears here in January, and Miss Ruth Kemper, violinist, who appears here in March.

The following program was rendered by Madame Homer last evening:

- I
- (a) Aria: "Ombra mai fu" from Serse—G. F. Handel.
- (b) Vo' Far Guerra From "Rinaldo"—G. F. Handel.
- (c) Aria: "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Messiah—G. F. Handel.
- (d) The Mermaid's Song—F. J. Haydn.
- II
- (a) "Chanson du tigre" from Paul et Virginie—Victor Masse.
- (b) Nebbia—O. Respighi.
- (c) Nobil Signor from Les Huguenots—G. Meyerbeer.
- (d) Me Volei Dans Son Boudoir ("Mignon")—Thomas.
- III
- (a) To Russia—Sidney Homer.
- (b) Sheep and Lambs—Sidney Homer.
- (c) Mother Goose—Sidney Homer.
- IV
- (a) When Love Went a-Riding—Frank Bridge.
- (b) In the Time of Roses—17th Century.
- (c) Tally-Ho—Leon.

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To Hold Sale.

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On Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Osmun Swartz, left yesterday for an automobile trip to Martinsburg. They will be joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and Miss Anna Rider and the party will make a tour of the valley of Virginia and will witness the football game between the University of Virginia and Washington and Lee.

Married At Oakland

Thomas E. Varror of Fairmont and Miss Ida Warren of Mannington were married at Oakland, Maryland, on Tuesday. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren of Mannington and was a student in the Mannington High School. The groom was originally from Washington, Pa., but is now an employee of the Monongahela Power and Railway Co. Mr. and Mrs. Varror returned here Wednesday and are temporarily residing with Mr. Varror's brother, Russell Varror, in East Park avenue.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd were the honor guests at a party, given at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carson, in Smithfield. The affair was planned as a surprise and was a delightful event. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Saunders, Miss Marie Floyd, Miss Ethel Burrows, Miss Beryl Shreeves, Miss Amanda Moore, Charles Shreeves, Maria Mayfield, Jesse Floyd, Esther Carson, Helen Carson, Doris Carson, Paul Carson, Leon Carson, Chester Carson, Harold Carson.

Returned Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCoy and the Misses Jeanette and Caroline Bright, have returned from Pittsburg, where they had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parker over the week-end. They were guests at the Rotary club luncheon at the William Penn Hotel the program of which was featured by the singing of Harry Lauder. The luncheon was attended by members of the Rotary club, the Kiwanis club and the Quota club and there were more than one thousand guests entertained. The Fairmont women were also guests at a Hal-lowe'en party given by the Athletic Club House, Mr. Parker and the Fairmont party were members of the Rotary party which went to California this summer.

Meeting Tonight

Unusual interest centers in the program to be given this evening at the Billingslea Memorial M. E. Church, South on Fairmont avenue, by the Woman's Club and the Business and Professional Women's Club. The features of the program will be an address by Miss Nellie M. Scanlon, prominent newspaper woman and club woman of New Zealand, vocal selections by Mrs. Ada Hatch Benedict, and organ numbers by Mrs. Florence Clayton Dunham. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

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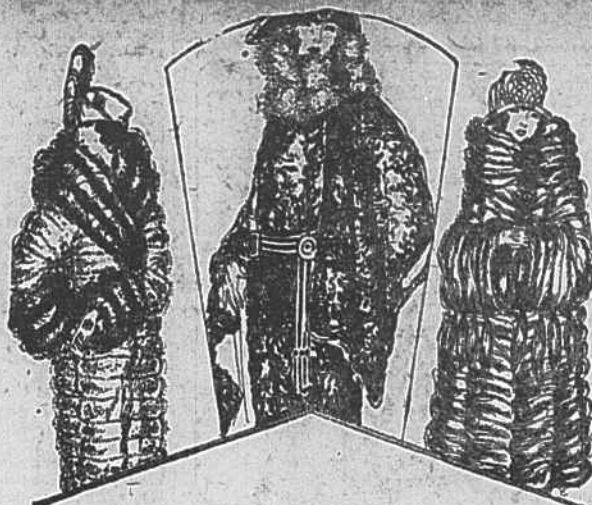


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